

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/895,457	§	Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B
Filed: June 29, 2001	§	Group/Art Unit: 3692
Inventors:	§	Atty. Dkt. No: 5596-00301
Nobuyoshi Morimoto	§	
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Title: System and Method for	§	
Negotiating Improved	§	
Terms for Products and	§	
Services Being Purchased	§	
through the Internet	§	
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant formally requests a refund of \$250.00 in regard to the fee charged by the Office for Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed May 1, 2007. Applicant unintentionally paid the large entity fee of \$500.00, whereas Applicant is a small entity. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$250.00 to deposit account no. 501505/5596-00301/RCK. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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